GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN DEALER`S COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received some requests/representations from HPDA (Haryana Petroleum Dealers Association) for the increase in dealer's commission to make it economically viable;

(b) if so, whether the same has been forwarded to the committee for consideration and comments;

(c) whether the dealer's commission of Reliance Dealer's is higher than the dealer's of oil PSUs; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final decision on the issue of dealer's commission shall be taken by the Government to enable the PSUs to compete with the private oil marketing companies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The representation has been forwarded to the Committee of Directors (Marketing) of public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs) for consideration.

(c): As informed by M/s. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), the Dealer's commission offered by them varies depending upon investments made by the Dealers.

(d): The Committee of Directors (Marketing) of OMCs is looking into the issue of computation of Dealer's commission on petrol and diesel, taking into account issues raised by various Petrol Dealers' Associations, including the Haryana Petroleum Dealers' Association (HPDA). The first preliminary report of the committee is expected by January 2005.